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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2002, please amend the above-referenced Application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 33, line 26 as follows:

A₁ While the invention is described with reference to specific implementations, the scope of the invention is not limited to these implementations. The start screen has a number of features that are unique, whether considered alone or in combination with other features. Therefore, the specific combination of features shown above should not be construed as being a necessary element of the invention.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 7, and 9-11 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 6, 8, 13-19 and 21 as follows:

A₂ Sub 31 1. (Amended) A visual user interface for a telephony device with a screen display, the visual user interface comprising
an application program selection area, including user interface controls for selecting application programs;